



WHEREAS, William Recktenwald joined the Chicago Tribune as reporter and writer in 1978; and

WHEREAS, From November 1993 through August 1999, William Recktenwald served as Deputy Chicago Bureau Chief, deploying a staff of fifty reporters based at the Tribune Tower to complete editorial assignments; and

WHEREAS, Following retirement in 1999, William Recktenwald accepted appointment as a lecturer and Journalist in Residence at the Southern Illinois University School of Journalism, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts in Carbondale, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, William Recktenwald traveled extensively as a Fulbright Senior Specialist on Uganda and other nations; and

WHEREAS, While in Sri Lanka in 2004 William Recktenwald filed a first-person report after the deadly tsunami engulfed his waterfront hotel; and

WHEREAS, In 2011 William Recktenwald became the first non-tenured instructor to become president of the Southern Illinois University faculty; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council assembled this twenty-seventh day of June, 2018, do hereby congratulate William Recktenwald on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chicago Headline Club and for his distinguished service to the profession of journalism; and  
Alderman Edward M. Burke Alderman, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to William Recktenwald.